Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, M. J. Andersen is a native South Dakotan, born in Volin and raised in Milbank, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, M. J. Andersen was a star student and champion debater in high school; and,

WHEREAS, M. J. Andersen attended and graduated from Princeton University with honors in English, went to work for Harvard University Law School and Houghton Mifflin publishing company, obtained a master's degree from Brown University, and now is employed at The Providence Journal as a writer and copy editor; and,

WHEREAS, M. J. Andersen has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in the category of commentary for her essays for the Sunday Journal Magazine; and,

WHEREAS, M. J. Andersen has brought to the rest of the country a measure of honesty that is much a product of her South Dakota heritage; and,

WHEREAS, M. J. Andersen is the niece of Mary McClure, President Pro Tempore of the South Dakota State Senate; and,

WHEREAS, M. J. Andersen is an eloquent spokeswoman for South Dakota, and we are proud to call her one of our own:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 1, 1989, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with her friends and co-workers in congratulating her on her nomination for the Pulitzer Prize and wish her well in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE